Semester Exam Schedule:
Monday, December 17, 2018- 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th periods
1st-7:15- 9:00   (exam)
3rd 9:05-10:48   (exam)
5th 10:53-12:25 (exam)
7th-12:30-2:15   (exam)

Tuesday, December 18, 2018-2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th periods
2nd-7:15-9:00   (exam)
4th-9:05-10:48 (exam)
5th 10:53-12:25
6th 12:30-2:15 (exam)

Wednesday, December 19, 2018-MAKE UP DAY   FIRST DAY BACK IS MONDAY, JAN. 7, 2019!
Regular schedule 1st-7th periods

Senior first semester checklist-Please check off the following items making sure that you have completed them first semester.

- **Items marked with * were completed during senior English classes for MOST students (unless they have attendance issues).**

_____ *Make your FSA-ID (to use on your FAFSA)
_____ *Make your TSAC portal (TN state aid/scholarships)
_____ *Apply for the TN Promise scholarship (may use at 2-yr state colleges and TCAT (tech. schools)
_____ *Complete a Southwest TN CC application or TCAT application.
_____ Complete other college applications and send your transcript (request transcript in M212).
_____ *Create your Southwest student portal and SWTCC student e-mail.
_____ Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.gov
_____ Paid your senior fees in full. The last day to pay in order to get a cap and gown ordered is
     Fri., Jan. 18, 2019.

FAFSA Completion Information

1. One parent needs to create an FSA ID at https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
   at least 3 days before trying to submit the FAFSA.
2. In order to complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov , you will need a copy of the parent's 2017 tax form (1040 form) and the student's tax form if one was submitted.
3. E-mail Mrs. Warren at warrendb@scsk12.org to make an appointment to complete the FAFSA at Bolton. It usually only takes 30 minutes to complete the FAFSA.
4. If you are completing the FAFSA at home:
   a. Go to www.fafsa.gov
   b. Log in using the student's FSA ID (student and guidance has copy)
   c. Select the 2019-2020 FAFSA
   d. Use the IRS Retrieval Tool if possible. The FAFSA will ask if you want to link your FAFSA to your tax info on the IRS website. Please try to do this because it will save you time if the college selects you for the Verification Process.
   e. Make sure that both the parent and student sign the FAFSA electronically at the end of the form.
   f. Check your email and forward your FAFSA Confirmation E-mail to Mrs. Warren at warrendb@scsk12.org

Seniors interested in Information Technology and Coding Careers Please read about TECH901 classes.

FedEx Awards Tech901 with Information Technology Job Training Grant

Entry level jobs with IT Certifications   MORE INFO AT. www.tech901.org

MEMPHIS, Tennessee — For the second year in a row, Tech901 has been awarded a grant from FedEx Corp. ("FedEx") in support of its information technology ("IT") job training programs.

The grant from FedEx is in support of two IT training programs at Tech901: its IT Foundations course as well as its Code 1.0 course. This grant funds instructional resources as well as textbooks and vouchers for certifications testing.

 "We are deeply grateful to FedEx for their ongoing support of Tech901 and our mission to grow the IT workforce in the Memphis area," said Robert Montague, Executive Director of Tech901. "FedEx is an invaluable supporter of Tech901, not only from a financial perspective, but also as an employment partner to Tech901 and our graduates."

The IT Foundations offering prepares students for employment at companies like FedEx and is Tech901's most popular course. Covering 12 weeks of instruction, IT Foundations is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions as IT Hardware and Helpdesk Technicians. Students learn to identify components, install hardware and software, implement industry best practices, and troubleshoot common problems. And at a price of just $100, the course is affordable for Memphians who wish to enter the IT field but lack the financial resources to pursue IT as a career. Many Tech901 graduates are presently working at the FedEx TechConnect operation.

Tech901's Code 1.0 offering spans 14 weeks and is an introduction to computer programming that is approachable for those who have no experience while still posing a challenge for those with some previous programming experience. The $250 course introduces basic computer programming topics including logic, flow control, functions, and data structures. It also includes a broad survey of Computer Science topics such as algorithms, computational complexity, and software engineering with just enough information to help one be conversational in these topics. Several Code 1.0 graduates from Tech901 are presently employed at FedEx.

"Tech901 is proving to FedEx that Memphis has a strong base of trainable IT talent here in the Mid- South," said Rob Carter, Executive Vice President, FedEx Information Services and Chief Information Officer. "FedEx is pleased to partner with Tech901 and to empower its IT job training platform as part of our Global Citizenship initiative."

As is the case with all Tech901 courses, both IT Foundations and Code 1.0 prepare students for employment upon graduation, even if they begin the courses with no prior IT experience. In fact, many of the students of Tech901 are interested in changing careers to IT and demonstrate both the determination and the dependability that employers like FedEx are seeking for its workforce. The grant provided by FedEx funds these two course offerings in calendar 2019.